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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SHADOWGRAM FORMATION FOR OPTICAL
TOMOGRAPHY**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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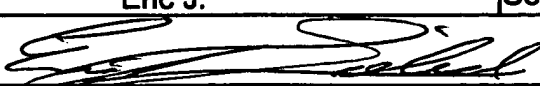
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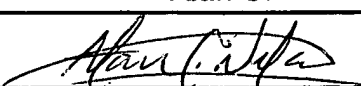
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STATEMENT OF ALAN C. NELSON, Ph.D.

I, Alan C. Nelson, Ph.D., hereby state as follows:

1. That I am the Chairman and CEO of VisionGate, Inc., assignee of my entire interest of the subject patent application.
2. That I obtained a Ph.D. in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1980.
3. That I am also an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the subject patent.
4. That this Statement is made in support of a petition to grant this application special status based on the invention's contribution to the early diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer.
5. I have worked in the field of cancer diagnosis since 1972 and I hold a number of U. S. and foreign patents for inventions that contribute to the early diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer, including recently:

United States Patent 6,522,775, issued February 18, 2003 and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Imaging Small Objects in a Flow Stream Using Optical Tomography," and

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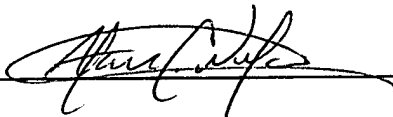
6. That the invention of the subject patent application submitted herewith contributes to the early diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer by providing an emission computed optical tomography imaging system using shadowgram formation that analyzes an object, such as a biological cell labeled with a tagged molecular probe, where the measured location of the probe may yield important information about the disease state of the cell, including, but not limited to, various cancers such as lung, colon, prostate, breast, cervical and ovarian cancers.

7. That the invention of the subject patent application is related to the same system as the invention of co-pending application no. 10/126,026 that has previously been granted special status.

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